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EIGHTEENTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWELFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 27, 2011

The Senate met in regular session at 7:05 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for the safety of all Iowa Troops who have been called to active duty.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Ethan Fredrick.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 26, 2011, was approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 2](#) and [House Concurrent Resolution 6](#).

### [Senate Resolution 2](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [Senate Resolution 2](#), a resolution relating to permanent rules of the senate for the eighty-fourth general assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sorenson asked to suspend the rules and withdraw from State Government Committee and bring up for consideration [Senate Joint Resolution 8](#).

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Senator Sorenson asked to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

On the question “Shall the motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair be adopted?”, the vote was:

Yeas, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Seymour
Bacon	Dix	Houser	Smith
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Feenstra	Kapucian	Ward
Bertrand	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun

Nays, 26:

Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Absent, none.

The motion lost.

The Senate stood at ease at 7:43 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 8:16 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## BUSINESS PENDING

### Senate Resolution 2

The Senate resumed consideration of **Senate Resolution 2**, a resolution relating to permanent rules of the senate for the eighty-fourth general assembly.

Senator Bartz offered amendment **S-3002**, filed by him from the floor to page 20 of the resolution, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment S–3002 be adopted?” (S.R. 2), the vote was:

Rule 23, requiring all senators present to vote except those who express a conflict of interest, was invoked.

Yeas, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Seymour
Bacon	Dix	Houser	Smith
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Feenstra	Kapucian	Ward
Bertrand	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun

Nays, 26:

Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Absent, none.

Amendment S–3002 lost.

Senator Bartz offered amendment S–3001, filed by him on January 25, 2011, to pages 30, 38, and 39 of the resolution, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S–3001 lost by a voice vote.

Senator Bartz offered amendment S–3004, filed by him from the floor to page 31 of the resolution, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment S–3004 be adopted?” (S.R. 2), the vote was:

Yeas, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Seymour
Bacon	Dix	Houser	Smith
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Sorenson

Behn	Feenstra	Kapucian	Ward
Bertrand	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun

Nays, 26:

Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3004](#) lost.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 2](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall [Senate Resolution 2](#) be adopted?”, the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Seymour
Bacon	Dix	Houser	Smith
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Feenstra	Kapucian	Ward
Bertrand	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun

Absent, none.

[Senate Resolution 2](#) was adopted.

### House Concurrent Resolution 6

On motion of Senator Gronstal, **House Concurrent Resolution 6**, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of **House Concurrent Resolution 6**, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Concurrent Resolution 6** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration **Senate Concurrent Resolution 2**.

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

On motion of Senator Gronstal, **Senate Concurrent Resolution 2**, a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the eighty-fourth general assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of **Senate Concurrent Resolution 2**, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Concurrent Resolution 2** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

President Pro Tempore Danielson took the chair at 8:56 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 1](#).

**[Senate Resolution 1](#)**

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [Senate Resolution 1](#), a resolution recognizing January 27, 2011, as a day to honor Iowa's community colleges on their 45th anniversary, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 1](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:08 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 9:45 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

In accordance with [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), duly adopted, the Senate proceeded to the House chamber under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

JOINT CONVENTION

The joint convention convened at 9:52 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the joint convention be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

President Kibbie declared a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of six, three members from the Senate and three members from the House, be appointed to notify Governor Terry E. Branstad that the joint convention was ready to receive him.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Hancock, Rielly, and Ernst on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Raecker, Byrnes, and Kajtazovic on the part of the House.

Secretary of State Matt Schultz, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald, Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey, and Auditor of State David A. Vaudt, were escorted into the House chamber.

Chief Justice Mark S. Cady and the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals were escorted into the House chamber.

The joint convention stood at ease at 9:56 a.m.

The joint convention resumed session at 9:59 a.m.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds was escorted into the House chamber.

Chris Branstad, the Governor's wife; Eric and Adrianne Branstad, and their daughter, Mackenzie; Marcus Branstad; and Jerry Costa, were escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Terry E. Branstad and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

President Kibbie presented Governor Terry E. Branstad, who delivered the following Budget Address:

Madam Lt. Governor, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Leaders, justices, judges, legislators, elected officials, distinguished guests, family, friends and fellow Iowans.

I am humbled to stand before you once again as your Governor in this, the people's House. It is here that our forefathers set the direction of our state: educating our kids, building our roads, protecting our citizens, caring for the unfortunate. And they did so, while being careful with the tax dollars and balancing our state's budget.

In this storied chamber, I cut my political teeth as a young state representative – learning both to advocate my position and respect my adversary.



—To disagree without being disagreeable.

—To listen, because that is the only way to learn.

Because, at the end of the day, we are all Iowans working hard to make our special state an even better place. Let us never forget why we are here: to do the people's business as their servants with respect and dignity and good will.

Today, I stand before you to present the state's budget for the next two years.

But, at the risk of sounding a bit like the grandfather I am now, I think we need to start with a stern talking to.

When I began the preparation of this budget, I was handed a list of dozens of programs — 89 to be exact — that had been funded with money we no longer had. Everything from paying for teachers to state troopers had been funded with one-time money — nearly 900 million dollars' worth.

Now, you wouldn't run your family budget that way. If you did so, you would soon be visiting the bankruptcy court. And we should never run the people of Iowa's budget that way, either. And with this budget, it will come to an end, now.

I understand that this budget method of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul didn't just happen overnight. I understand that it has been building over at least ten years. But that doesn't make it right; and that doesn't mean we can ignore it for another decade.

You see, if we don't fix it, the very integrity of our government is threatened.

When we over-promise and under-deliver, time after time, we erode, like a corrosive acid, the ties that bind our society. And, our ability to do those things we desire — whether it be educating our kids, caring for the sick, protecting the vulnerable, or improving our ability to create jobs — will be lost in a sea of red ink.

It is our responsibility, as servant-leaders, to pass a budget as honest, frugal and balanced as the people it serves.

And, the time to do it is now.

The rebounding agricultural economy gives us a unique opportunity to bind up Iowa's budget wounds quickly. We must not squander that opportunity.

It will not be easy. It will require difficult and painful choices. But the pain we endure by fixing our budget today, will lead to great opportunities for Iowa in the future.

It will require change. No longer can every organized constituency get what it wants. There is a greater good we are seeking.

We must restore predictability and stability to our state budget, ensure our decisions are sustainable for the long term, and set the stage for a period of unprecedented economic expansion.

It is the taxpayers, not the interest groups, we must protect.

So, the budget I present to you today cleans up the budget mess that has been made. It cleans out the cobwebs in the closets of government. It sets Iowa on a new course with smaller, predictable, sustainable government. That is nimble enough to respond to needs and small enough to stay out of the way of our job creators.

And we do it by:

First, \$770 million of general-fund spending that was funded by one-time revenue is moved back into the general fund, where it belongs, once and for all.

This is an honest budget that matches ongoing spending with ongoing revenue. And it funds our commitments to schools, health care for the poor and elderly, and troopers with funds that won't evaporate in a year.

Second, this budget provides nearly \$160 million in direct property tax relief to Iowans. It fully funds the state's share of our school funding commitments — erasing the need for local school districts to make up the difference in property taxes.

Iowa property taxpayers have paid a high price for the state's past practices and it is time to make them whole.

Third, this program and budget make it clear that Iowa is ready for job creation. We all know that small businesses are the engines of our growth. Yet, our small businesses pay an income tax rate that is highest in the nation at 12%.

And our small business pay commercial property taxes that are as high as those in mid-town Manhattan.

This budget will make us competitive for new jobs.

The small business income tax rate will be cut in half and made a flat 6%. Commercial property taxes will be reduced by 40% over the next 5 years. New investment will be immediately taxed at 60% of its valuation. And existing commercial property will be rolled back by 8% a year over 5 years.

My plan includes funding for these tax cuts through the use of new revenue coming to the state due to economic growth, the additional revenue generated by the extension of the Bush tax cuts, and by a restoration of the gaming tax to the level at which it was originally agreed to years ago.

I will be bringing forth legislation to transform our current Department of Economic Development into a public/private partnership.

This will be a partnership that unshackles our economic development efforts from an alphabet soup of bureaucratic programs and brings the best practices from both sectors to recharge our job creation mission.

And I intend to give that new partnership new tools to market and sell our state to job creators.

I have asked each of our Department and Agency heads to do a top to bottom review of all administrative rules and regulations to determine how we can best fulfill our responsibilities while eliminating impediments to job growth.

While tax policy can take us a significant way forward in our effort to compete for new jobs, much of that work can be undone by a bureaucracy that fails to understand the critical relationship between burdensome regulation and job creation.

The rules and regulations identified through this process will be the first subjected to our proposed rolling sunset and I will further order all future proposed rules and regulations to contain a jobs impact statement so we can identify those that cost jobs before they impact our Iowa employers.

We have wrung our hands over these issues long enough. Now is the time to make Iowa's main streets truly open for business with the jobs we so desperately need. It is only by these actions that we can be assured of the growth we need to fund our future state budgets.

Many new Governors across this nation are aggressively moving to reduce tax and regulatory burdens to spur new job growth and I want to position Iowa as the leader.

Our unemployed deserve nothing less than our best efforts to bring new jobs to this state. No one will work harder to bring new jobs to Iowa than me, Lt. Governor Reynolds, Director Durham, and our entire economic development team.

Fourth, we must reduce the size and scope of government. State agencies and local governments must break down the silos that divide them.

Services must be shared so Iowans' needs are met. Costs must be reduced – we can no longer afford to pay 46% more for public services; the collective bargaining law must be changed to recognize the rights of the taxpayers. And we, the leaders of our governments, must do a better job of managing our scarce resources.

Over the past two months, Lt. Governor Reynolds and I have been actively working with our management team, reviewing the current budget in excruciating detail.

In fact, the Lt. Governor and I have taken the time to personally review every line item in the state budget so we can look Iowans squarely in the eye when we tell them we simply have too much government and the status quo is no longer a viable option.

With this budget, we have a choice. Do we take the bold and difficult steps, make the painful decisions, and honestly align our spending and revenue? Or, do we kick the problem down the road yet again?

Fellow Iowans, I didn't come here to avoid tough decisions.

No more games. No more gimmicks. No more bail-outs.

Fifth, we must budget for the long term. This budget doesn't solve all our problems overnight. No budget can. But it puts us on a path of sound budgeting principles. And we must stay on that path by resisting the temptation to push our obligations to the next generation.

I plan to insist on budget discipline.

The results of our past budget practices have been across the board cuts and a mountain of broken promises. The days of unsustainable commitments are over.

It will come as no surprise to any of you that I am submitting a biennial budget that includes my recommendations for both Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Also included with this budget is a five year financial projection that shows how the decisions we make this year will impact the bottom line over the next five years.

Iowa desperately needs these financial planning tools and I will insist the Legislature join me in this commitment to provide Iowans with an honest, open, and transparent approach to spending the public's money.

We will make our government as good, as dependable, as well-managed as the people it serves.

How do we accomplish our goals? We cut unnecessary spending.

Programs that have passed their time are eliminated and others are modified to make sure those in need are those who receive government help.

Every area of state government will be asked to share in this sacrifice. I have appointed a collection of talented leaders in our state departments and agencies and have charged them with remaking government at all levels to find more efficient and less costly methods to deliver our state services.

While school systems across this country are reeling from massive budget cuts, this budget for the next two years holds school spending authority at the current level. No increase. No decrease – but with an assurance that we can deliver on this promise and allow our creative school leaders more flexibility and opportunity to make things work.

And let's not forget, even while holding spending authority at current levels, last year the state underfunded its commitment by \$156 million. Local school districts were left holding the bag with little choice but to levy additional property taxes to make up the difference. This budget funds that commitment with state dollars and provides direct property tax relief to Iowa taxpayers. But education isn't all about dollars and cents. It is about our children and our willingness to take the steps necessary to reform our schools and make them among the best in the world.

To that end, I will convene an education summit this summer—bringing together the nation's most dynamic educational reform leaders.

These national leaders will work with our new education policy team and strive to reach a consensus on what changes are needed to give our children the nation's highest quality schools.

Should we reach that critical consensus, and I have no reason to believe we won't, I will convene a Special Session of the Iowa Legislature in the fall of this year to approve our bold reform agenda and make good on our new covenant promise to provide our children with a globally competitive education.

In addition, I cannot leave the education discussion without renewing my commitment to ensure that every Iowa child has access to quality preschool.

This budget proposes a \$43 million annual investment in providing preschool assistance to those families in greatest need.

Research shows preschool investments have the most long-lasting impact on children who come from homes with financial need. As such, our program will be targeted to those families and will give parents flexibility to choose the preschool environment that best meets their needs. But we cannot do this alone, all across this state parents, private donors and caring organizations have for years partnered with preschool providers to ensure access. I am happy to have the state of Iowa join them—as a partner, not as the sole provider.

My fellow Iowans, none of what I have brought forward today will be easy. But all of it is necessary.

We must put an end to the budgeting practices that failed our people and brought unprecedented instability to the delivery of critical state services.

We must adopt long term budgeting practices that provide decision makers with an early warning system to coming budget cliffs in time to make adjustments that prevent service disruptions.

We must cut real spending out of state government and challenge our Department leaders to remake state government in a manner that provides services more efficiently and at less cost.

We must provide financial stability to our schools while we engage in an historic effort to reform our schools and restore our preeminence in educational performance.

We must fund more of our property tax credits and obligations and provide Iowa taxpayers with nearly \$160 million in much needed relief.

We must reduce small business income and property taxes, and eliminate rules and regulations that cost us jobs.

If we have the courage to do these things and do them now, then I am confident Iowa will be the leader in America's economic recovery.

The more than 100,000 unemployed Iowans deserve nothing less than our best efforts and we have an obligation to take the bold and decisive actions necessary to dramatically improve Iowa's ability to compete for new jobs.

When God made his covenant with Abraham and his people so many ages ago, it was a covenant that required immediate and significant sacrifice in return for a promise of incredible abundance. However, that abundance was to be years and even decades in the making.

Our new covenant between this state and its people does indeed require significant immediate shared sacrifice.

But, as with Abraham and his people, the people of Iowa can expect our efforts will lead to tremendous abundance which we, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Iowans will enjoy.

I stand before you today older and wiser than when I first set foot in these chambers. But I am no less passionate about our future.

If we make the right choices, the days before us will be ones of abundant growth and new jobs:

Enough abundance to bring back our sons and daughters and those who wish to join us.

Enough abundance to meet the needs of our kids, and our elderly, and the sick and the vulnerable.

Enough abundance to make the future the golden years in Iowa history.

We stand at the crossroads of that history. Which path will we take?

I know that this institution is fueled by compromise; but we cannot compromise on the future of Iowa.

Our state will be driven by the right policy choices and I will fight with all my political might to make sure that we make the right choices.

We are the fortunate few who have been chosen by the people to do what is right. Let us be motivated by the better angels of our nature for the good of all Iowans.

Together, we will accomplish great things.

Thank you and God Bless you and God Bless the people of Iowa.

Governor Terry E. Branstad was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

Representative Upmeyer moved that the joint convention be dissolved, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:31 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2011.

## APPENDIX

### AGENCY ICN REPORT

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage report for FY 2010, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, was received from the following agency:

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION – Report received on January 26, 2011.

### PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Chair welcomed the following visitors who were present in the northeast and northwest Senate galleries:

Students from Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, accompanied by Dave Drissell. Senator Beall.

Students from Iowa Lakes Community College. Senator Johnson.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

Patriot Outreach, Inc., Davenport—For its dedication to helping the men and women of the Armed Forces. Senator Zaun (1/27/11).

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### AGRICULTURE

**Convened:** Thursday, January 27, 2011, 12:20 p.m.

**Members Present:** Seng, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; Bowman, Greiner, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, Kapucian, Kibbie, and Rielly.

**Members Absent:** Johnson, Ranking Member; Black and Courtney (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation on fungi products by Iowa State University.

**Adjourned:** 1:00 p.m.

### COMMERCE

**Convened:** Thursday, January 27, 2011, 1:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dandekar, Chair; Rielly, Vice Chair; Behn, Ranking Member; Anderson, Beall, Bolkom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, McCoy, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Nuclear assessment update from MidAmerican Energy.

**Adjourned:** 2:05 p.m.

### TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Rielly, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Beall, Dandekar, Danielson, Dearden, Ernst, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Kapucian, Ranking Member; and McCoy (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the DOT and Musco Lighting.

**Adjourned:** 4:10 p.m.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Convened:** Thursday, January 27, 2011, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; Seng, Vice Chair; Zaun, Ranking Member; Anderson, Bartz, Chelgren, Dandekar, Jochum, McCoy, Quirmbach, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Black, Dotzler, Feenstra, and Hogg (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Tax Credit Contingent Liability Report by the Department of Revenue. Review of [Senate File 2380](#) (2010).

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Joint Resolution 10](#), by Feenstra, proposing and amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa limiting years of service for members of the general assembly, the lieutenant governor, and the governor.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 111](#), by Feenstra, Behn, Hahn, and Zaun, a bill for an act relating to eligibility under the healthy and well kids in Iowa program, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[Senate File 112](#), by Dearden, a bill for an act relating to the procedures for approving the use of property as a shooting range.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 113](#), by Bolkcom, Dvorsky, Hogg, Seng, Hatch, Horn, Dearden, Fraise, Black, Kibbie, Beall, Quirmbach, Ragan, Wilhelm, Jochum, and Danielson, a bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the regulation of delayed deposit services businesses, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

**Senate File 114**, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act modifying the definition of good moral character for purposes of issuance of a liquor control license, beer permit, or wine permit.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Commerce**.

**Senate File 115**, by Bolkcom and Jochum, a bill for an act requiring that certain housing constructed using public funds incorporate minimum universal design standards relating to accessibility.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Economic Growth**.

**Senate File 116**, by Dotzler, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dvorsky, Rielly, Seng, Hancock, Schoenjahn, Horn, Dearden, Fraise, Gronstal, Dandekar, Kibbie, Quirnbach, McCoy, Ragan, Wilhelm, Jochum, Bowman, and Hatch, a bill for an act relating to wage payment collection issues arising between employers and individuals who provide services to employers, providing penalties and remedies, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### **SSB 1060      Human Resources**

Relating to health information technology including the creation of a statewide health information exchange, providing for fees, and including effective date provisions.

##### **SSB 1061      Local Government**

Relating to emergency management planning.



**SSB 1062      Local Government**

Relating to the procedures to be followed for certain county projects involving the judicial branch.

**SSB 1063      State Government**

Relating to establishment of an Iowa health benefit exchange, abolishment of the Iowa insurance information exchange, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1064      State Government**

Concerning live dog racing at pari-mutuel dog racetracks, establishing fees, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1065      State Government**

Relating to midwife licensure and providing for a fee and a penalty, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1066      State Government**

Relating to the licensure of the practice of naturopathic medicine.

**SSB 1067      State Government**

Relating to the performance of routine maintenance of a fire protection system and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1068      State Government**

Relating to local and regional planning and creating a state office of planning and geographic information systems within the department of economic development and making appropriations.

**SSB 1069      State Government**

Prohibiting the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of blunt wraps in the state, and providing civil penalties.

**SSB 1070      State Government**

Relating to public access to certain juvenile justice information.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### **Senate Joint Resolution 8**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Danielson and Sorenson

### **Senate File 22**

EDUCATION: Sodders, Chair; Smith and Wilhelm

### **Senate File 68**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Behn and Jochum

### **Senate File 69**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Bertrand and Horn

### **Senate File 70**

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Hamerlinck and Hogg

### **Senate File 74**

EDUCATION: Feenstra, Chair; Bowman and Schoenjahn

### **Senate File 81**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Fraise and Smith

### **Senate File 85**

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Boettger and Sodders

### **Senate File 86**

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Hamerlinck and Hogg

### **Senate File 90**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Courtney and Sorenson

### **Senate File 92**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Sodders and Sorenson

### **Senate File 102**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Dearden and Sorenson

**Senate File 106**

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Horn and Seymour

**SSB 1060**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Hatch, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

**SSB 1061**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Beall, Chair; Ernst and Wilhelm

**SSB 1062**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: McCoy, Chair; Hamerlinck and Quirmbach

**SSB 1063**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

**SSB 1064**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Horn, Chair; Behn and Hatch

**SSB 1065**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Bertrand and Jochum

**SSB 1066**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

**SSB 1067**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Soddors

**SSB 1068**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Jochum, Chair; Dix and Soddors

**SSB 1069**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Soddors, Chair; Jochum and Smith

**SSB 1070**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Jochum, Chair; Smith and Soddors

## ARTICLE 3, SECTION 10 PROTEST/REASONS FOR DISSENT

The following reasons for dissent were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for entry hereon:

I am submitting my official protest vote with regards to [Senate Resolution 2](#) on the twenty-seventh day of January in the 2011 year of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This resolution is injurious to the voters of Iowa by directly limiting the ability of a majority of duly elected senators from exercising their rights to suspend the rules of the Iowa Senate in order to conduct the lawful business of the people of Iowa. This resolution also consolidates power in the hands of the leadership of the Senate to control the majority of the members without appropriate checks and balances on their power.

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DISTRICT 47

## AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3002	S.R.	2	Merlin Bartz
S-3003	S.R.	3	John P. Kibbie
S-3004	S.R.	2	Merlin Bartz